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Application No. 10/798,838 10/796,838 Examiner: Ms. Alexandra Pechhold
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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKER"

Confirmation for Provisional Claim Election

And

Amendment to the Claims

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Ms. Pechhold

This is a confirmation for the provisional election of Group 11, Claim 5 respectfully made during my telephone conversation with you.

Enclosed please also find an Amendment to Claim 5, as per your rejections and recommendations.

Thank you

Sincerely

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- b) providing [the] fabrication means [to form the] for forming an angular cavity block segments for said apparatus, said cavity block positioned having [the] an x-axis nearly parallel to the inner cavity block surface forming the outer planar surface of a reflective face portion of said one-piece reflective pavement marker,
- c) providing [the] various standard elements and attachment for assembly of an injection molding tooling, [such as] said injection molding tooling having base plates for firmly holding said inclined, angular cavity and core portions, said injection molding tooling having a cooling-heating element[s] attachments, material runners, ejections elements, nuts and bolts necessary for completing the assembly of said injection molding tooling apparatus,
- d) providing [the] gate means for injecting two distinctly colored resinous polymers simultaneously into said injection molding [within the] apparatus to form a one-piece, multi colored, monolithically formed reflective pavement marker, said means can incorporate multi plastic runners within said apparatus [or other multi-colored injection means].
- e) Incorporating said apparatus into an injection molding machine having provision for two color injection molding process, said machine as a first step, inject an optically transparent polymer to fill a reflective portion of said one-piece reflective marker being formed and subsequently injection a compatible, opaque colored polymer to fill the remaining cavity being formed between a core and cavity portion of said apparatus, thereby forming a one-piece reflective marker.